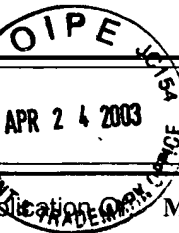


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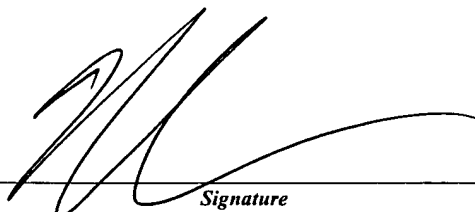
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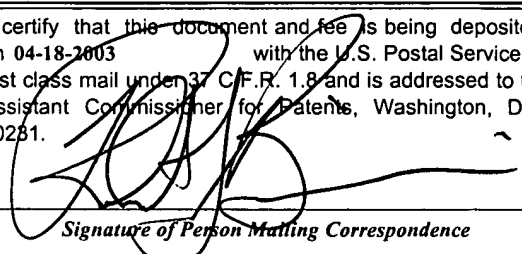
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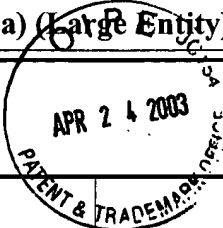
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 18, 2003    until: April 18, 2003  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	9 =	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$174.00
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